German 322 – Marx, Freud, Einstein; Forebears of Modernity (Spring 2021)

Klaus Weissenberger, e-mail: klausw@rice.edu;

Karl Marx (1818 - 1883)

Karl Marx: Manifesto of the Communist Party

Heinrich Heine: The Weavers (poem)

Bertold Brecht: The Measures Taken

Take-Home Test (short open-book paper)

Arthur Koestler: Darkness at Noon (order from Amazon.com)

Christa Wolf: Divided Heaven (film)

The Lives of Others (film)

Take-Home Midterm (open-book)

Sigmund Freud (1856 - 1939)

Sigmund Freud: Sexuality and the Psychology of Love (chapters II, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV; Civilization and its Discontents

Arthur Schnitzler: Fräulein Else (internet)

Thomas Mann: The Tables of the Law (electronic reserve)

Albert Einstein (1879 – 1955)

Albert Einstein, Introduction to the Theory of Relativity

Franz Kafka: The Judgement; Before the Law; A Hungerartist; A Country Doctor

Take-Home Final (open-book)

Grade: based on 1 short paper (10%), a midterm-examination (40%), a final paper (45%) and classroom participation (5%)

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